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May 2025

Attention prospective May 2025 and summer graduates, CACE is hosting a graduation event on May 6th, 2025 at the Tivoli Turnhalle from 5:30 - 7:00pm. The event will feature a celebration to commemorate the academic accomplishments of our students. Stoles will be awarded at our ceremony by student organization. Join us and enjoy inspiring speeches, food, beverages and entertainment to honor spring graduates!

Please see the following page below to register for the event



Save the Date! WGELS 2025 is Coming!

Mark your calendars — the 2025 Women & Gender Equity Leadership Summit (WGELS) is on the horizon! We're calling on students to help shape this exciting event by submitting theme ideas. Got a vision or a powerful concept in mind? We want to hear from you!



Our Mission:

The CACE creates learning environments that actively engage and empower students by offering support and resources that enhance their educational experience at CU Denver.



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

Tuesday | May 6th | 5:30-7:30

Tivoli Turnhalle



CACE

CELEBRATION

Join us for food, live performances, and a recognition of our graduating students and leaders this Spring. Student Organizations will be present to provide stoles.



← **Scan the QR Code to RSVP**

ACE/CACE events, programs, and services are open to all CU Denver community members, regardless of protected class status (race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, etc.). All are encouraged to actively participate and live our inclusive values.



May Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Destress with Art 10 a.m -12 p.m. SC 1401	2
5	6 Paws for a Break with Freedom Service Dogs 11-2pm @ Auraria Library CACE Graduation 4 - 8 p.m. Tivoli Turnhalle	7	8 Dreamer Graduation 5-8 p.m. Tivoli Turnhalle	9
12	13	14	15	16 Last day of school!
19	20	21	22	23

I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

May 7th - Last day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form

May 17th - End of the Semester

May 22nd - Final grades available on UCDAccess and transcripts (tentative)



Cinco de Mayo marks Mexico's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla. It's often mistaken for Mexican Independence Day, which is actually on September 16th. The U.S., celebrations often rely on stereotypes like sombreros, mustaches, and beer. In Mexico, the holiday is mainly observed in Puebla and isn't widely celebrated. Take time to celebrate with respect and appreciation for Mexican culture and history.

Celebrating with cultural awareness and respect is a meaningful way to honor the history behind the day and show appreciation for Mexican heritage.



Jewish American Heritage Month is the annual recognition and celebration of the past, present, and future achievements and contributions of the Jewish community in the U.S.



May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month. This time is dedicated to promoting understanding and support for mental well-being.

It's crucial to acknowledge that mental health is equally important as physical health and to destigmatize seeking help.

Colorado Highlights



The Sand Creek Memorial is being built a century and a half after the horrific Sand Creek Massacre, a place of remembrance is emerging on the western side of Colorado's

State Capitol, offering a long-sought acknowledgment that descendants believe will aid in the process of healing. This new memorial, featuring a life-sized bronze tipi and figures of tribal leaders crafted by sculptor Gerald Shippen, will replace a Civil War statue that was removed by protestors in 2020. The attack on November 29, 1864, saw

U.S. military forces decimate a peaceful village of Cheyenne and Arapaho people in southeastern Colorado, resulting in the deaths of over 200 individuals, including many women and children—a deeply tragic event in the state's past.

The Colorado State Assembly is also considering SB25-123, a bill concerning the addition of genocide against Native Americans to the Holocaust and genocide studies in public school statute. The bill will expand the Holocaust and genocide studies curriculum taught in public schools to include the genocide against Native Americans, the Sand Creek massacre and other massacres, and the Colorado Native American residential and boarding schools.



Student Highlights



Meet Anmol Singh, a soon-to-be graduate from the Computer Science master's program at CU Denver!

Originally from Delhi in northern India, Anmol came to the U.S. to explore new academic and cultural experiences. She chose CU Denver for its strong tech resources, growing job market, and vibrant Indian community.

One of her most exciting projects involves developing a system to detect fake or deepfake facial images—an important tool in the fight against digital misinformation.

Anmol Singh

Beyond academics, Anmol is an active member of the campus community. She

works at the CU Denver Wellness Center's Food Pantry, where she helps students access food and connects with

people from diverse backgrounds. She also supports her peers at the Career Center, offering resume tips and

interview prep to help fellow students navigate their professional paths.

When she's not coding or helping others, Anmol enjoys cooking and unwinding with a good movie.

